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**ANNUAL REVIEW**  
**2018-2019**



### **One issue above all others has dominated the past year, not just in Scotland but around the world.**

The declaration of a climate emergency from governments in Edinburgh and London has reinforced our industry's social licence to operate. No discussion about renewable energy development can now be complete without due consideration of the challenges of reaching net zero. Our input into that conversation has been rightly varied and extensive, from discussions at Holyrood and Westminster with politicians and civil servants to the partnerships, both new and old, forged through membership of the Climate Emergency Response Group which was brought together to inform the Scottish Government's Programme for Government, announced in September.

Despite a new imperative, however, Scottish Renewables' day-to-day work has of course continued apace, and is as valuable to our members as ever. The economics of renewable energy remain uncertain and, as our manifesto for the 2019 General election sets out, onshore wind and solar's access to Pot 1 of the Contracts for Difference mechanism remains crucial. The future of the small scale renewable sector post-FiT is also of critical importance and is an issue on which we have worked tirelessly with our members. 2018-19 also saw a redoubling of our efforts on renewable heat as this sector continues to dominate conversations and the enormous environmental and economic advantage of moving quickly becomes increasingly clear.

It's impossible to speak about the past 12 months without mentioning Brexit, and the constriction of political bandwidth which it has created. That's meant the maintenance of relationships has been crucial, and has led to, among other things, meetings with the Secretary of State for Scotland, the SNP Westminster group, numerous round-table discussions with politicians and journalists of all stripes and the organisation of the increasingly-important political visits and party conference fringe events which give our members a chance to enjoy face-to-face contact with elected members. This year also saw the launch of the first Scottish Renewable Energy Festival, providing a new voice to our industry across all sectors and scales.

I must finally mention changes which have been made to Scottish Renewables as an organisation, enhancing our offering to members. They include the creation of a new cross-organisation contacts database as part of an ongoing project to refresh our website and an investment in IT to better facilitate our Policy Advisory Groups and Member Forums. I will continue to keep you up-to-date on these developments as this project progresses.

In short, the message is as it so often is in the UK's energy industry: the only certainty is uncertainty. Be assured, however: that Scottish Renewables will continue to work harder than ever for its members, reflecting the vital importance with which renewable energy is now seen by politicians and policy makers and, indeed, the general public in the fight against climate change.



## **CAMPAIGNING FOR POLICIES TO DELIVER GROWTH**

**Scottish Renewables is the voice of Scotland's renewable energy industry. Our vision is for a Scotland leading the world in renewable energy. We work to grow Scotland's renewable energy sector and sustain its position at the forefront of the global clean energy industry.**

**The sectors we represent deliver investment, jobs, social benefits and reduce the carbon emissions which cause climate change.**

**In representing them, we aim to lead and inform the debate on how the growth of renewable energy can help sustainably heat and power Scotland's homes and businesses.**

### **ECONOMICS AND MARKETS**

**Our members work across all renewable energy technologies, in Scotland, the UK, Europe and around the world. A viable route to a viable market sustains their businesses, so we work for them to ensure policy at Scottish and UK levels supports the development of renewable energy projects, across all technologies and vectors.**

#### **In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:**

- Continued our ongoing work with governments in both London and Edinburgh, and opposition parties, to ensure that the renewable energy sector can secure further and continued support from the Scottish and UK administrations.
- Set out our views on what the UK Government will need to do if it is to achieve net-zero by the 2050 target, stating that its energy white paper must articulate a clear UK energy policy and that achieving the net-zero goal will only be possible if it is supported by robust, meaningful and enduring policy frameworks.
- Continued our [campaign to reform](#) the business rate system for renewable energy technologies and submitted evidence to the Scottish Government's Local Government and Communities Committee.
- Explained the [need for a clean power plan](#), a viable jobs transition scheme and policy frameworks to decarbonise the heat sector in response to the establishment of the Infrastructure Commission for Scotland.
- Expressed concern that BEIS' Smart Export Guarantee proposals will do little for small-scale renewable generators in the drive to a smart energy system.
- Called for a [post-FiT transition](#) period to ensure small-scale renewables can deliver for rural economies. Analysis by Scottish Renewables revealed how the end of the Feed-in Tariff would hit a sector which has installed the equivalent of 360,000 solar panels in Scotland every year since 2010.

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- Strongly welcomed that one of the objectives of the [Capacity Market review](#) is to explore the participation of wind and solar generators, and told the UK Government that it must reform the system's design to allow new-build hydroelectric pumped storage projects to compete.
- Represented the industry before the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee of the Scottish Parliament and explained our members are ready to [deliver the green revolution](#) - but that government must establish a stable and supportive policy environment.

- Released two new guides to corporate renewable energy sourcing, developed in partnership with global advisor Schneider Electric Energy & Sustainability Services and developer Brookfield Renewable Partners.
- Made the case to the [National Infrastructure Committee](#) that Ofgem should have its statutory remit expanded in order to compel it to explicitly seek to enable the decarbonisation of our energy system, and that this should be reflected in its statutory regulations.
- Set out energy industry [arguments around risk appetite and additionality](#) regarding the Scottish Government's consultation on the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill.
- Urged Scottish Government to decide on a firm date by which Scotland's emissions should be reduced to zero and give business and the public a clear sign of intent.
- Gave our [support to BEIS and Ofgem](#) in working towards creating a more flexible and responsive energy retail market which creates a level playing field for all.
- Convened our E&M member Forum to discuss major issues facing the sector, ranging from the Scottish Government's Local Energy Policy Statement to the closure of the Feed-in Tariff.
- Further strengthened representations that the absence of Pot1 CfD auctions continues to block a viable route to market for mature technologies.

### PLANNING AND CONSENTS

**The continued development of Scotland's vast renewable energy resource is vital to deliver economic benefits and tackle climate change.**

**Our planning system is central to that, so we work hard to ensure that our members' interests are reflected in the fast-moving policy developments in this busy space.**

#### In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:

- Worked hard to ensure that the Planning (Scotland) Bill did not include any changes to the planning system's appeal rights and that attempts to enhance the status of Wild Land were defeated as the Bill completed its Parliamentary passage.
- After coordinating an industry consultation response, participating in SNH-coordinated workshops, and regularly engaging with Scottish Government and SNH, SR succeeded in getting SNH to revise its view on the [EIA baseline](#) for repowering applications. The baseline – the current state of the site – has been agreed with the Scottish Government.
- Participated in the Scottish Government-coordinated Steering Group on the review of the Good Practice Principles for Shared Ownership of Renewable Energy Developments and Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments. We also coordinated member responses on the public consultation on these documents, as well as on the review of the GPPs for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments.

- Met with the Chief Planner and members of the Scottish Government to discuss its process for developing National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) and relayed our members' key concerns and asks on the document so far.
- Responded to a Savills/Inherit Scottish Government-commissioned survey on rural issues in developing NPF4.

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## ONSHORE RENEWABLES

**Scotland's onshore renewables continue to form the bedrock of the country's energy system. Scottish Renewables will continue to make the case for onshore wind and solar PV to the UK Government while pushing for the Scottish Government to ensure that policies are aligned with its Energy Strategy and its commitment to responding appropriately to the climate emergency.**

### In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:

- Continued active involvement with Scottish Natural Heritage's Scottish Windfarm Bird Steering Group after it was agreed that current SNH guidance on post-consent bird monitoring requirements on windfarms is out of date. We are currently discussing mechanisms and policies for bird monitoring at onshore wind farms going forward.
- Held a Policy Advisory Group meeting to identify potential priority areas and issues in Scottish Planning Policy and the National Planning Framework across the variety of technologies we represent.
- Published the latest version of [Good Practice during Wind Farm Construction](#) after receiving input from and a range of stakeholders, bringing the publication up to date with current proper procedure.

- Held several Hydro and Solar member Forums to discuss issues impacting those sectors, including the Smart Export Guarantee, grid charging and building regulations.
- Worked with member Gilkes to unearth the [oldest hydro turbine in Scotland](#), which is still generating energy after being installed 100 years ago.
- Maintained active participation in the Scottish Government-coordinated Eskdalemuir Working Group, which works towards the most efficient deployment of onshore wind resource within the Eskdalemuir Zone.
- Organised a joint seminar with Scottish Natural Heritage on Landscape Capacity Studies. This meeting brought together industry, Scottish Government, Local Authority representatives and landscape experts to discuss issues with Landscape Capacity Studies.

## OFFSHORE RENEWABLES

**With the opening of Beatrice and the continued advancement of the wave and tidal sector, Scotland's offshore renewable energy sector is of global importance. Scottish Renewables continues to push to ensure that both Scottish and UK Government policy allows Scotland to fulfil its vast offshore renewables potential.**

### In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:

- Worked with Marine Scotland to provide industry feedback as it developed its Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind, which will define the new areas for development in the ScotWind leasing round; producing briefings, analysis and arranging Ministerial meetings as well as working with other marine stakeholders throughout this crucial process.

- Played a key role in the creation of the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council, directing the group's communications output - particularly around its launch - and leading its Barriers to Deployment Workstream.
- Took a leading role in co-ordinating and projecting the sector's position during a year in which Scottish content in offshore wind projects became a major political issue. We appeared in front of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, met with Derek Mackay MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and briefed MSPs in advance of a key debate in the Scottish Parliament, putting the case for Scotland's offshore wind sector.
- Played a vital role in a roundtable meeting bringing together the offshore wind industry, RSPB, Marine Scotland, SNH and the Energy Minister, as well as the Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, to discuss a proposal to establish a marine nature restoration fund to help the offshore wind sector contribute to marine conservation and restoration actions.
- Worked tirelessly to ensure Scotland is well-represented in the new UK [Government-industry Offshore Wind Sector Deal](#), which sets out how offshore wind will provide a third of all UK electricity by 2030.
- Presented on the global opportunity of the offshore wind, wave and tidal sectors at an event organized by the [EU-funded DG MARE project, NeSSIE](#), which provided a platform to share corrosion challenges, opportunities and solution development for the North Sea basin.

## LOW-CARBON HEAT

**Low-carbon heat is the next frontier for the decarbonisation of our economy. We have markedly increased our renewable heat work, as well as our engagement with the UK and Scottish Governments on this important topic.**

### In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:

- The Scottish Government will put a Heat Networks Bill before Parliament next year after SR and our heat members [asked Ministers to improve the proposals](#). SR and its members were also involved in a Scottish Government working group to scope out potential measures to go into the bill. Bill, which will "support, facilitate and create controls in respect of district and communal heating in Scotland".
- Called on the Scottish Government to review key regulations (obligations to connect and concession areas) after it launched a consultation on the Energy Efficient Scotland programme and its proposed regulation of heat districts.
- Responded to a Scottish Government call for evidence on off-gas grid heat with new evidence on the costs of retrofitting homes in rural areas. The call for evidence followed the publication of an SR 'Action Plan' for this sector in July 2018 and political work to increase visibility of this issue as the end of the RHI comes into view.
- Secured a meeting with the Scottish Government after the UK Government [launched a consultation](#) on tightening energy and carbon standards for new homes in England in order to understand the Scottish Government's plans to increase its ambition and create a similar standard by 2024.

**SR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM WORKED WITH MEMBER GILKES TO UNEARTH THE OLDEST HYDRO TURBINE IN SCOTLAND**

**SCOTTISH RENEWABLES TOOK A LEADING ROLE IN CO-ORDINATING AND PROJECTING THE SECTOR'S POSITION**

## GRID, SYSTEMS AND STORAGE

Every part of our industry is touched by grid, systems and storage policy. Scottish Renewables has been persistent and consistent in pushing a distinctly Scottish policy platform on this key topic to Ofgem as well as the UK and Scottish Governments.

### In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:

- Called for grid code governance to be reviewed - work which preceded the publication of a consultation on reforming energy industry codes (BEIS and Ofgem).
- Convened a DSO Commercial Arrangements Task Force which published a report outlining the operational principles of this new market model that would ensure a suite of DER will be able to connect and participate in this new system.
- Made the case for island connections following Ofgem's assessment of the Final Needs Cases and Delivery Models for the Shetland and Western Isles Transmission Projects consultations.
- Worked with RenewableUK to set up a Charging Reform Task Force to lead thinking on future work around the Targeted Charging Review, as well as the Electricity Networks Access Project.
- Welcomed Ofgem's minded-to decision to approve the Final Needs Case for the Orkney transmission project, but responded and set out our concerns with its conditionality criteria - particularly the minimum generation threshold.
- Raised concerns with Ofgem's consultation on proposals to modify the Standard Licence Condition - the adjustment to use of system charges (small generators) of the electricity transmission licence.

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## LEADING THE DEBATE

We develop credible data, produce briefings and lead research and analysis on current future challenges to the growth of renewable energy in Scotland.

### In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:

- Changed how we interact with stakeholders by introducing member Forums - a more efficient joined-up system of email alerts and calls for input, alongside regular meetings where our members can influence and receive updates on our work. The new system reflects members' priorities - keeping informed, being at the heart of their industry, and saving time.
- Scottish Renewables' 2018-2019 publications were bigger, brighter and bolder and lead the way in the green energy sector. They set out the industry's position and are key points of reference for politicians, civil servants and the media. Our new approach has boosted our industry's impact with the people who matter.
- Our Industrial Impacts Paper - refreshed for 2018 - sets out the real-life economic benefits of investing in the transition to a cleaner energy system. It showcases how the sector has built on Scotland's existing strengths to deliver the industries of the future while raising and sharing prosperity among communities across the country. It has now been downloaded almost 1,100 times.
- Produced a document to showcase Scotland's renewable energy sector for the first Scottish Renewable Energy Festival, which was downloaded 178 times. It showcases the industry's work across the Festival's five themes: innovation, jobs, communities, climate and the rural economy.

- Continued to update the Renewables in Numbers page on the Scottish Renewables website. The page is based on official government figures and provides an accurate, credible and referenced source for both our work and stakeholders. The page was viewed almost 10,500 times in the 12 months to October 2019.



# REPRESENTING OUR MEMBERS

Scottish Renewables represents its members on Government and industry groups including:

**First Minister's Energy Advisory Board**  
(Scottish Government)

**Co-Chair of Renewables Industry Advisory Group**  
(Scottish Government)

**Chief Planner's Infrastructure Delivery Group**  
(Scottish Government)

**Scottish Assessors Non-Domestic Ratepayers Forum**

**Bioenergy Task Force**  
(Scottish Government)

**Marine Energy Industry Group**  
(Scottish Government)

**Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Project Steering Groups**  
(Marine Scotland)

**Charging Futures Forum**  
(Ofgem)

**Open Networks Project Advisory Group**  
(Energy Networks Association)

**Distributed Energy Resources Steering Group**  
(Energy Networks Association)

**Hydropower Task and Finish Group**  
(Scottish Government)

**Scottish Wind Farm Bird Steering Group**  
(Scottish Natural Heritage)

**Community Benefits and Shared Ownership Steering Group**  
(Scottish Government)

**Heat Stakeholder Advisory Group**  
(Scottish Government)

**Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council**  
(Scottish Government)

- Barriers to Deployment Workstream (lead)
- Developers Workstream
- Communications (lead)

**Offshore Wind Industry Council**  
(UK Government)

- Investment in Talent Workstream

**Climate Emergency Response Group**

# TELLING OUR STORY

With green energy at the fore of the national and global conversation, we must press hard to reach to a diverse audience. Scottish Renewables works across sectors to promote and inform.

## CAMPAIGNING



- 2019 saw the launch of the inaugural [Scottish Renewable Energy Festival](#). The Festival gave a Scotland-specific platform for the renewables sector to showcase our members and highlight our industry. A packed launch event in Glasgow was addressed by Scottish Green Party Co-Convenor Patrick Harvie and attended by a number of politicians. As referenced elsewhere a bright, accessible publication produced for the Festival has been viewed 178 times on Scottish Renewables' website, while the SREF web pages were viewed almost 4,500 times.
- The Festival's Twitter handle, [#SREF19](#), was used almost 700 times and delivered a global reach of nearly 820,000 impressions.

**“ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND INFORMATIVE FRINGE EVENTS I'VE ATTENDED”**

- As part of ongoing work to promote low-carbon heat and demystify the sector to politicians and the public, Scottish Renewables commissioned two photographers to capture media-worthy images of a diverse range of heat technologies on-site across Scotland. With the support of six member organisations the images are now available to use, free of charge, for publications and media work on this least-understood of energy sectors. An exhibition of the images was also held at the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation throughout the Edinburgh Festivals and Scottish Renewable Energy Festival in 2019.
- We hosted a fringe event at the SNP Conference to draw attention to the issue of decarbonising heat. Energy Minister Paul Wheelhouse heard from our panel of experts on the need to accelerate action on district heat networks, rural heat and new buildings. At SNP Spring Conference we again hosted the Energy Minister alongside Deidre Brock MP, this time at one of the best-attended fringe meetings of conference which discussed the potential for Scotland's wave and tidal energy industries. Attended by over 170 delegates, one guest described it as “one of the most exciting and informative fringe events I've attended”.
- SR remains an active member of the [Climate Emergency Response Group](#), a cross-sector coalition of organisations which came together to agree 12 proposals for Scottish Government action following the declaration of a climate emergency. The group's work was referenced in the Programme for Government and we will continue to support its activity as a way to increase the scale of Government action.

## MEDIA

- Worked with journalists to provide accurate, referenced data and copy in response to 155 separate media enquiries on topics such as island interconnectors, net zero and our work on low-carbon heat.
- Maintained a high media profile throughout the year with regular contributions to media outlets including reNews and Energy North, as well as interviews with both Scotland's national broadcasters, BBC Alba and diverse online platforms.
- Issued almost 60 press releases and proactive statements to local, national, international and trade media on a variety of pan-industry topics.
- Engaged with media by meeting with and briefing journalists writing for the Guardian, Financial Times, BBC, Herald, Recharge and more.

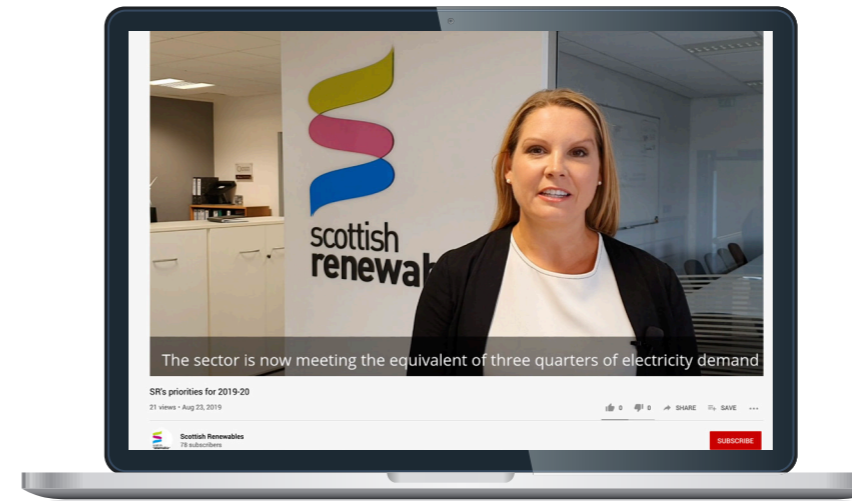


- Kept up engagement with members, stakeholders, journalists and politicians on social media. Increased our Twitter following by 11% and LinkedIn by 27% over the past 12 months, to 18,200 and 6,000 respectively.
- Provided communications advice and co-ordinated media coverage for member companies around announcements and helped them secure coverage in mainstream and trade media publications.

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## DIGITAL

- Our Public Affairs Podcast series continues to be a success since its launch 12 months ago, with later episodes featuring an in-depth look at the Planning (Scotland) Act, changes in the UK Government, Brexit and an engaging summary of changes taking place at the Scottish Parliament.
- Our in-house video production output has risen following investment in staff training and equipment, allowing us to brief members on work carried out on their behalf as well as promoting our events series to drive delegate interaction.
- We continue to develop Scottish Renewables' blogs, which have attracted more than 2,700 views in the 12 months to October 2019. We have posted on topics as diverse as cleaning up Scotland's heating, why constraint payments are the most efficient way to manage today's electricity system and Scotland's new net-zero goal.
- We continue to use blogs as a method to brief members and stakeholders on vital issues affecting the renewable industry, from the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill to the implications of net-zero and the many and varied subjects discussed at our conferences and seminars, supporting further policy discussion and engagement beyond our events series.
- Built and implemented a new CRM system, accessible to all Scottish Renewables staff, integrating note-taking across the organisation and ensuring Policy, Events and Communications teams have access to the most up-to-date, relevant information.



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# IN THE PARLIAMENTS

Scottish Renewables uses its high profile, communications channels and wider network to get to the heart of governments.

We constantly promote the benefits of our sector at Holyrood and Westminster and position renewable energy as the foundation of a low-carbon, clean growth economy.

## In 2018-19 Scottish Renewables:

- Appeared before the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee to give evidence on the Scottish Government's Publicly Owned Energy Company proposals.
- Hosted a reception in the Palace of Westminster with Glasgow Central MP Alison Thewliss - who represents the constituency in which the SR office stands - where member organisations were able to engage directly with dozens of MPs and Lords representing Scottish constituencies.

- Met with David Mundell, then Secretary of State for Scotland, to discuss Brexit and his views on onshore wind.
- Met members of the SNP's Westminster group of MPs, including Drew Hendry, the party's Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy spokesperson and a member of the BEIS Committee, in London. The meeting covered a wide range of topics, from UK Government support for renewable energy to the repowering opportunity, UK-wide grid issues, energy security and international links.
- Took part in a roundtable event organised by the Scottish Green Party at the Scottish Parliament, which was attended by all parties, about a Green New Deal for Scotland. Discussion touched on a number of aspects of renewable energy and was followed by a debate on the topic.
- Took Scottish Green Party Co-Convenor Patrick Harvie to visit two low-carbon heat sites in Glasgow to showcase the sector's potential.
- Represented the industry in front of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee of the Scottish Parliament during a roundtable discussion about the future of BiFab.
- Gave support for the net-zero target and made clear that the technology needed to achieve this exists before before the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee of the Scottish Parliament in a roundtable evidence session on Stage 2 of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) Bill.

- Secured a meeting with Mairi Gougeon MSP (Minister for Rural Affairs & Environment) and Paul Wheelhouse MSP (Minister for Energy, Connectivity & the Islands) about the Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind being prepared by Marine Scotland.
- Met Lord Duncan, the newly appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for BEIS, to talk about the ongoing CfD round, funding for future rounds and the future of onshore and offshore winds and solar in the CfD, among other topics.
- Attended Scottish party conferences, putting the renewable energy sector at the heart of Scotland's political debate.
- Convened a meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Derek Mackay, and Energy Minister Paul Wheelhouse to discuss the Scottish Government's work on the offshore wind sector, with a particular focus on supply chain issues.
- Guided Shadow Business, Innovation and Energy Minister Alex Burnett on a tour of SR's Low-Carbon Heat Exhibition at the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation.
- Provided briefings for 14 Parliamentary debates. We also met with MSPs, MPs, Special Advisors and senior civil servants throughout the year, maintaining our industry's strong links with Scotland's politicians and decision makers.
- Organised several meetings of the Scottish Parliament Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, keeping members updated on key issues in Scotland's renewable energy sector.



**WE HELD A SUCCESSFUL  
EVENT ON THE FUTURE OF  
SCOTLAND'S MARINE SECTOR  
AT SNP SPRING CONFERENCE,  
WITH 150 ATTENDEES**



## ENGAGING, PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING

We're made of our members, and we work with their interests at our core. Our industry-leading events programme and strategic partnering provides members with opportunities to network, share information and create stronger professional networks to grow their businesses while learning from colleagues across the industry.

We've always tried to ensure the widest possible representation at all our events, and 2018-19 saw a redoubling of those efforts.

- Ensured that between October 2018 and September 2019 more than a third (34%) of the speakers at Scottish Renewables events were female. We know we can do better, and will continue to work to increase engagement across the board in 2019-20.
- Introduced Slido polling to our events, using this new digital tool to enable audience feedback for discussion in panel sessions, as well as promoting debate during networking breaks.

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## CONFERENCES, DINNERS AND AWARDS CEREMONIES

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#### Floating Offshore Wind UK

(co-organised with Renewable UK)  
30 October 2018, Aberdeen

#### The Scottish Green Energy Awards

6 December 2018, Edinburgh



#### Offshore Wind Conference, Exhibition & Dinner

28-29 January 2019, Glasgow

#### Annual Conference

12-13 March 2019, Edinburgh

#### Low-Carbon Heat Conference

30 April 2019, Glasgow

#### Hydro Conference

9 May 2019, Perth

#### Young Professionals in Green Energy Awards

30 May 2019, Glasgow



#### Onshore Wind Conference

11 June 2019, Glasgow

#### Marine Conference, Exhibition & Dinner

Exhibition & Dinner, 9-10 September 2019  
Inverness

#### Solar Conference

26 September 2019, Edinburgh

### MEMBER EVENTS

#### Westminster Reception

6 November 2018, London

#### Members' Network Event: Brexit & EGM

22 November 2018, Glasgow

#### Integrated Marine Renewables for Oil and Gas

11 December 2018, Glasgow

#### Transforming Transport: Getting from A to EV

21 February 2019, Glasgow

#### AGM & Members' Forum

4 June 2019, Glasgow

### SEMINARS

#### Unlocking Value in End of Life Assets

13 November 2018, Glasgow

#### The Road to Renewable Transport Solutions

21 February 2019, Glasgow

#### Business Impacts of Network Charging Reform

10 June 2019, Glasgow



## EXTERNAL EVENTS

### All Energy

15 & 16 May 2019, Glasgow

### Global Offshore Wind UK

25 & 26 June, Glasgow

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN RENEWABLES NETWORK:

Worked with Scottish Renewables members BayWa r.e. and Pinsent Masons to organise a Young Professionals in Renewables event, where the next generation of leaders in our industry had the chance to hear from senior figures in the sector.

## PARTNERSHIPS

We work with some of the biggest names in energy, enterprise and engineering to ensure our members have the broadest-possible access to information, ideas and innovation:

### RenewableUK

### Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

### Highlands and Islands Enterprise

### Wave Energy Scotland

### Institution of Civil Engineers

### Institution of Engineering and Technology

### The Oil & Gas Technology Centre

### reNews

### Energy Technology Partnership





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